योजना मंत्री तथा कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री (श्री माधवसिंह सोलंकी) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) दिनांक 31-3-89 तक की तिमाही प्रबोधन प्रणाली के अनुसार 31 मार्च, 1989 को अथवा उससे पहले पूरी होने के लिए निर्धारित 102 परियोजनाएं पूरी नहीं की जा सकीं।

(ग) वर्तमान संकेतों के अनुसार, मार्च, 1989 के अंत तक की स्थिति के अनुसार 20 करोड़ रुपये या उससे अधिक लागत वाली 314 परियोजनाओं में से 140 परियोजनाओं में समय वृद्धि नहीं हुई है।

(घ) दिनांक 31-3-89 तक पूरी होने के लिए मूलत: निर्धारित 102 विलम्बित परियोजनाओं के संबंध में, लागत वृद्धि की प्रतिशत-मात्रा 120 प्रतिशत है।

Issuance of Commemorative Stamp on late Muzaffar Ahmed

1682. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to issue a Commemorative Stamp on the occasion of the birth Centenary of Shri Muzaffar Ahmed, a leader of the workers and peasants movements in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) The matter is still under consideration.

Undue Favour to a Company for a Defence Deal

1683. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' of the 17th July, 1989 regarding undue favour shown to a particular company in allotting a tender for a defence deal; and

(b) if so, the details of the allegations made therein and what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no substance in the allegations made in the news item which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' of the 17th July, 1989.

Short-fall in the Turn over of Electronic Industry

1684. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the study of FICCI on prospects of the Electronic Industry in India, the turn over of the industry is likely to fall short of the target for the year 1989-90;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are being taken to step up the turn over of the Industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) For the first four years of the VII Plan period ending March, 1989, the electronics industry has achieved 92% of the Plan targets. It is expected that the targets would be substantially achieved by end of the Plan period.

While the achievement in the Consumer electronics sector has far exceeded the targets there is likely to be some shorfall in other sectors. The perfor-